# **COLORED MAN**

Blenheimite Badly Cut Up in a Bar-room Quarrel.

His Condition is Critical - Pol ca Look ing for the Man's Assellant.

Chester Merrifield, of Blenheim, vis ited the police court this morning, and preferred a serious charge. His condition was also serious and he was promptly ordered to bed under a physician's care. His clothes were literally saturated with blood on the left side, where he had been hacked and cut with a knife.

cut with a knife.

The trouble arose in the Rutley House last night, when Merrifield and Walter Herbert, a colored man came together in a dispute and the latter, it is alleged, produced a knife and stabbed at the complainant several times. One cut was unfortunately effectual and sank into the flesh just below the left arm, severing several below the left arm, severing several of the muscles and causing the profuse bleeding. Herbert then made a run

The physician who dressed Merri-field's wounds said they were very critical and it was feared blood poisoning would set in.

Chief Young entrusted Officer Dezelia with a warrant for Herbert's

# Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL

Raleigh conneil met on Feb. 18th a

court of revision on the Burns drain. The statutory oaths were subscribed to and filed with the clerk.

The clerk submitted appeals from all parties assessed for the drain. After the

vidence was taken court adjourned. Council resumed with all members pre-Accounts submitted and ordered paid Jonas Stewart, expenses 7th division court, \$7.50; Benner-News, advertising, \$3; Judge

Woods, re Rhodes vs. Ferguson, \$13; R. Cooper, stationary for clerk, \$6.30, for treasurer, \$1.85; Planet, printing and advertising, \$9.25, clerk, postage, \$3,75; J. R. Travis, constable fees election, \$1.50; Henry Travis, constable fees election, \$1.50; Henry Pardo do \$1.50; James Clayton, 1 day re W. H. Williams, \$2; P. J. Doyle do \$2; H. H. Marshall, salary as auditor \$12; Louis Gaulet do \$12; N. H. Shepley, 1 day city, re Rankin and McDonnel accounts, \$2, 2 days re W. H. Williams, \$4, 1 day re Burns drain refund \$2; S. N. Young, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Lewis \$7.

Communications From Chas. Crow in reference to his com.

fees for Pike pump work for 1900 not yet received same being \$15.

From W. H. Williams being assessed for too much land. Laid over for court of re-

Notice from James Ferguson's solicitor, to enlarge the outlet of the Doyle drain at once to relieve his lands from beings flooded or he would sue for damages and apply for amus to compel the council to enlarge

Notice from J. Heatherington, Cedar Springs, that his lot adjourning the gravel pit is being undermined by hauling gravel from the pit.—Referred to the commissioner of division No. 5 and report.

Notice from D. A. Clark that waters ac cumulated on the Centre road and flooded his yard and barns and wanted the council to provide an outlet.—Referred to the com-

missioner of division No. 5 with power.

The clerk of Harwich forwarded a cheque for \$2,565.73 being the full amount assessed against Harwich for the repair of the Gregory drain, and wanted to know what was to be allowed Harwich for the incidental expenses as the engineer made no appor-

tionment in his report. Account of Morley & Co. \$35 for suit for humane office Michael Dillon, was Account of J. A. Morton \$24.97 for sun-

dries for Pike pump works was referred back to be certified to by two commissioners of said works. reveived from Hiram Mar-

latt, to repair the Doane drain to relieve his lands from flooding .- Laid over until next

Reports.

The report from the following pound keepers were received and adopted :-Farmer Bennett, Isaac Green, B. Martin, J. Peet, J. Gilhula, G. Boley, D. Toll, J. Gaulett, G. Lewis and S. Hitchcock.

John Gilhula forwarded \$2.25 with his report being the amount over fees and dam-

ages for one pig sold from pound.

The clerk submitted report of statute labor tax collected as follows:—Div. No. 1, \$19.08; No. 2 \$21.95; No. 3, \$12; No. 4,

\$3; No 5, \$16 25.—Report adopted.

James R. Irving submitted report in reference to the account of Dr. Young, reference to the account of Dr. Young, which was referred to him, and recommended the two visits made to Mrs. Lewis, indigent, in December, be paid, being \$7, but no action as regard; any former visits.—Report adopted.

N. H. Shepley submitted report that he had the township's part of the Doyle ditch, No. 2, completed at a cost of \$45.50, being \$38.50 below the engineer's estimate; commissioner's engineer's estimate; commissioner's

fees for same \$3. The reeve reported that he had set-tled the account of J. B. Rankin, K. C., \$498.15, re Lock and Gregory drain, for \$4.90, and the account of A. Mc-Donnel, C. E., \$21.50, for inspection

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and final report on the Gregory drain.,

Report adopted.

Thomas Brady submitted a petition signed by himself and nine others to have the pound removed from Buxton to some outside place.

On motion, Wm. Hickey, Provisional Director of Essex and Kent Radial Railway, was heard and stated that the road would come down the Middle Road to Charing Cross, and they had got the company to agree to comgot the compuny to agree to com-mence in six months and have the road completed in two years, and he would like the council of Raleigh to memoralize the Ontario Government

memoralize the Ontario Government to grant the charter.

Frank Hughson appeared and stated he had bought the farm owned by John Barns when the Burns drain was constructed, and as there was a refund made in 1895 to the ratepayers on the drain, and as Burns had received the refund on the lot now owned by him (Hughson) he considered he should receive his proportion of the refund, as the council had no right to give it back in that way. Burns only held the place two years after the drain was constructed. The reeve informed Mr. Hughson that under an existing agreement the township is relieved from all responsibility.

Wm. Abbott addressed the council in reference to an accident on the 14th Com. road, by which his wife was thrown out of a cutter and had her arm broken, and considered the township was liable for damages, the accident being caused by running over a stump in the roadway.

Resolutions. to grant the charter.

Resolutions Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that the grievance of Mr. Abbott be re-ferred to the reeve and Jas. Irving, to investigate and report.—Carried. Moved by Clayton and Irving, that the commissioner's fees, \$15, of Chas. Crow be paid and charged to the pump

Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that the petition of Henry Parson and others submitted last year for the repair of the Shadd drain be referred to W. G. McGeorge, C. E., to examine and record with plants, assessments, etc.

G. McGeorge, C. E., to examine and report, with plans, assessments, etc.

—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that the report of N. H. Shepley, on Doyle ditch, No. 2, be adopted and commissioner's fees be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Irving, that the complaint of James Formuson, inter-

complaint of James Ferguson, interested in the proper or better mainten-ance of the Doyle Drain Outlet, be re-ferred to W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., with instructions to examine and rewith instructions to examine and report on the condition of the said drainage works or any portion thereof
which it may be the duty of the municipality to maintain, and of the lands
affected thereby, and of the repairs
or other improvements which, in his
opinion will be required for the proper or better maintenance of the said
works and the relief of any lands affected thereby or to prevent damage fected thereby, or to prevent damage to lands and roads, and to make plans, specifications and estimates of the work so reported on or recommended by him, and to make an assessment therefore upon all lands and roads in any way liable to contribute thereto under the Municipal Drainage Act.—

Carried. Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that the clerk be instructed to serve notices by registered letter on the Secretary treasurer of S. S. Nos. 7, 8, 13 and 5, that this council propose to this year. pass a by-law to form a new section ed, especially in the county.

The Ladies' Assisting Socie

ferred to the commissioner of Div. No. 3.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Doyle, that the auditors' report be adopted and the clerk instructed to have 200 copies thereof, with the by-laws of the past year, printed.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that whereas several of the adjoining municipalities interested in the amend-ment of the Municipal Drainage Act intend sending a strong deputation to wait on the Provincial Legislature now in session, and we are of the opinnow in session, and we are or the opti-tion that amendments are necessary and desirable, therefore, be it resolved that we send the reave to represent this township.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that the Reeve and Clerk prepare a me-morial and forward the same to T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., Toronto, praying the government to grant the charter for the Electric Railway Company from Windsor to Chatham.

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The following persons were appointed sheep inspectors to value any sheep killed or damaged by dogs: An Div. No. 1, Warren Huff; in the 2nd Div. Isaac Green; in the 3rd Div. Wim. Pratt; in the 4th Div. Harvey Jenner, and in the 5th Dov. G. L. Pardot A by-law was passed authorizing the Commissioner of Div. No. 2, to open up and establish the 3rd con. road across

lots 1, 2 and 3. Also a by-law to appoint overseers of highways, poundkeepers and fence-

Council adjourned.
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the share holders of the Sutherland Innes Co. Htd., will be held at the head offices of the Company, Chatham, Ontario, Can-ada, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1901, at the hour of 2 p. m.

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Toronto, Feb. 22-10 a.m.-Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and cold. Saturday, fresh westerly winds and continued low, temperature.

\$1.87 Hat Sale at The 2 T's to-mor

T. C. O'Rourke is too ill to

The Misses O'Neill, sisters of the late C. J. O'Neill, are in the city. H. E. Trent, Toronto, manager of Fleischmann & Co., was in the city esterday.

Nothing like it—Everything cut to pieces—to-morrow, Saturday, last day of bank-rupt sale of the F. C. Dunn & Co.'s stock. Choice of all \$1.25 and \$1.50 Black and Colored Fedora Hats for 87c. to-morrow, at The 2 T's. The Rev. Dr. McColl was a little

better this morning. The improve-ment in his condition is slow. If there is anythicg you want in the few articles left at the F. C. Dunn & Co. bankrupt sale. You will get it for about what you wear out in shoe leather carrying it away. We guarantee every \$2.50 or \$3.00 Hat sold to-morrow at \$1.87. The 2

Miss Killackey, of Toronto, as visit-ing at Augustin McDonnel's, Queen

street. Loudon has established a pest-house. There are now five cases of small-pox of a mild type there. John Downie, Harwich, has let the

contract for a brick veneer residence to Blonde Bros. & Co. Miss Bella Heasley, of Brantford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. C. Mounteer, Lorne Ave.

friends interested in hospital work, are cordially invited to attend. 2 Saturday we wild sell one lot of gen-usne \$3, \$2.75 and \$2.50 up-to-date Derby and Fedora Hats for \$1.87. The To-morrow in all likelihood will be the

last day for the F. C. Dunn Co. sale. There may be a few ends left Monday but if not you will loose if you don't call to-mor Eiward Lambrook, Thamesville, re-

turned home yesterday. During his stay in the city he was the guest of Fire Chief Pritchard.

Public General Hospital, will Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that the petition of Thomas Brady and others re the pound in Buxton, be rethe pound in Buxton, be republic General Rospital, will hold their annual meeting in Harrison Hall on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of February, at three o'clock. All A very pleasant and enjoyable concert was given in Campbell A. M. E. church last

was given in Campbell A. M. E. Church last evening to a very large audience by the Jubilee singers. The program was under the direction of Major Ben. Payne. It was a fine one and well rendered. There will be a general parade of the 24th regiment on Tuesday evening next, by which time the stoves will be up and the drill shed comfortably heated. Each member of the corps is required to bring a record of his height in stucking feet and his chest,

vaist and head measurement. Will be at the Garner House, Chat-ham, Friday, March 8, Ladies and gentlemen, see Prof. Dorenwend's gentlemen, see Prof. Dorenwend's beautiful Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc. His hair goods styles, when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenwend has for this season many ne wand pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns. Be sure to see themn and not forget day and date. Friday, March 8.

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Pure Jams, 9c. per lb.
Corn Starob, 6c. per lb.
Prunes, 7c. per lb.
Dates, 7c. per lb.
Lemons, 15c. per doz.
Three lbs. Lemon Biscuits, 25c.
Ginger Shaps, 5c. per lb.
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. per lb,
1-lb. tins Baking Powder, 16c.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Salmon, 10c. per can. Salmon, 10c. per can. Sugar at lowest prices. Save money by leaving

Veteran Dies in Blenheim Who was o Sentry go the Night Sebastopol was Fired.

Blenheim, Feb. 22.-The death occured early this morning of Robert Buck, an army veteran, and one of Blenheim's -most respected citizens. He was born in Tytherington, Glouces. tershire, England, on Nov. 19th, 1819. and served 11 years in India. He also erved through the Crimean war and took pant in the framean war and took pant in the framous battles of Alma, Balaklava and Inkerman. At siege of Sebastopol he was the sentry who first gave the alarm when it was discovered that the city had been fired by the retreating Russians. He was the proud possessor of three medals which he had won for bravery during his military career. He was marals which he had won for bravery during his military career. He was married in England on Dec. 12th, 1864, to Miss Mary Cassham, and together they came to Canada, in 1870, first settling at London, Ont. Four years later they removed to Blenheim, where they have since resided. Deceased has been troubled with rheumatism for 40 years, and for the past 25 years has been badly crippled with it. He leaves, besides a widow, one son and two daughters, Charles, Mrs. Et. Tyrell, and Mary, all of whom reside in Blenheim. The funeral service will be conducted at the Latter Day Saints' church, of which the deceased was a member, on Saturday, at 2 p. m., by Elder S. Brown. Interment will take place at Evergreen Cemetery. Cemetery.

### TILBURY.

Feb. 22.-Wm. Campbell is to be cenus enumerator for Tilbury.

There will be a carnival at the rink next Tuesday night.
Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, of Detroit, is

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.
W. O. T. U. meets Saturday at 3.30 at the home of Mrs. Scriven.
There is some talk of Fred Lee opening up a butcher shop in the store about to be vacated by V. Campbell.
Miss Kinsman, of Blenheim, late of Tilbury school, has been compelled to resign owing to the illness of her mother.

Local Presbyterians talk of giving a concert in Anderson Hall a week from Tuesday night.

Alex Coutts is expected home in

June from Mississippi to spend the summer months.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John

ston's drug store. GENTLEMEN, ARE YOU BALD? Investigate and see for yourself the Art Coverings in Wigs and Toupees. Prof. Dorenwend's manufactures are worn on over 55,000 heads of all classes, and in all stations of life. They Fire Chief Pritchard.

Miss Mary Meteer, Exeter, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Ryall, of Dover street.

City builders report the prospects good for extensive building operations this year. Many houses will be erected, especially in the county.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Months and Assisting Society of the Charge. He will be at the Garner House, Chatham, Friday, Marh 8.

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DRESDEN

Feb. 22 - An "At Home" under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of 3 to 6 o'clock.

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L. R. Guild has purchased the photgraph gallery of M. A. Gordon, Florence.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on March 3rd and 4th. Rev. Mr. Livingston will officiate morning and evening.

James Carscallen was in Chatham yester

day on business.

William Creig entertained a number of his friends to a dancing party last night.

Sandy Kirby was taken suddenly ill yeserday.

The townspeople seem anxious for the council to purchase the electric light from

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